Florenceville Elementary School

December 2018 Newsletter

*“Keep that Christmas Spirit with you all through the year”*

**Important Dates**

**Dec. 17th**

Christmas Brunch for all students. NO lunch needed that day. Thanks to the Home & School

**Dec. 18th**

Christmas Concert **Rehearsal at 9:00**

**Dec. 19th**

Primary Christmas Concert at 10:00 am

Elementary Concert at 1:00 pm

**Dec. 20th**

Christmas Readers – time TBA

**Dec. 21st**

Last day of School before Christmas Break. It is a FULL DAY. ☺

**Jan. 7 2019**

**No school** for students

PD for teachers

**Jan. 8 2019**

First day back for students

**SORA**

Sora is an online E library that students can access with school passwords and ID’s. Students are gradually being introduced to it. They can access thousands of titles, some in French. It can be accessed by the website. [www.soraapp.com](http://www.soraapp.com) or by putting the FREE app on personal devices. Our School is a pilot site for this program.

**Hackmatack**

This reading club has started for students in grades 4 & 5 on a weekly basis. They read the selection of titles and meet weekly to discuss their thoughts on the books. Promoting future Book Clubers! ☺

**Fox Dens**

The Core Leadership team have had a few meetings and one project they will start with is the FOX DEN. This is an attempt to strengthen our Social / Emotional learning and is connected throughout many curriculum outcomes. School Based teams will be set up and will have K-5 students mixed in together. They will run 1X a week for no longer than 20 minutes a session. This will likely happen from 8:40-9:00 on a selected day. By intentionally targeting specific social and emotional behaviors, we hope to strengthen our school culture as a whole. We will give updates in newsletters and phone messages as we progress. Stay tuned. Hopefully the children will fill you in as well.

**Student Fees**

Please attend to paying your child’s school fees. This covers all of their school supplies. We still have a number of outstanding fees. We can accept payments if that works.

**Pajamas**

We are collecting PJ’s until Friday Dec. 7th in memory of Emma Pearson. We are trying to surpass last year’s goal. ☺

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday with family and friends!